

MAGNIT CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE
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PAUL BARJON (-10)

Q. Paul, bogey-free 7 under in the second round. Just how was today?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, it was good, kind of everything clicked. Got a little windy. This morning I came back on 17 and hit what I thought it was a good shot and it was about 25 yards too short. So yeah, the wind kind of played tricks on us. Hit my mid, short irons pretty well, so that was fun.

Q. So you got cut off last night from the darkness, had to come back this morning?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, couple holes this morning, yeah. It's been a long day, but ...

Q. Was 17 your first hole back this morning?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah. So to start off with kind of a short shot there. Yeah, I hit it perfect and I was like OK, we've got a 25-yard chip now, and I made a good up and down. Yeah, so kind of set the tone for the day. I feel like the first few holes this morning it was not too windy and then it picked up on the back nine. This course is definitely a little trickier when it starts blowing.

Q. I've heard great things about the course. Can you attest to that? How do you like it? Obviously it's fitting you pretty well.

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, I like it. There's a lot of options. You can hit driver basically everywhere if you want to or lay back and have some longer irons. I like the fact that we have options.

Yeah, I mean, the clubhouse is awesome, we get great food. Practice facilities, probably one of the best in the country so that's always nice. Yeah, it's a cool place.

Q. At our last regular season event, how would you assess your 2023 season?

PAUL BARJON: Not -- I guess very -- I took the opportunity I had when I had the chance to win, I played pretty good in Colorado, had a couple bogeys on the last few holes to kind of lose a couple points there, but there's some good rounds and -- some more bad rounds than good rounds, so we're trying to kind of change that and get the best of it.

Q. How does it feel to have one of those good rounds today putting yourself into



contention heading into the weekend?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, it feels great. It's always one of these things where you want to have a chance over the weekend if you make the cut on the number, and I guess these last few weeks you still have a chance because it's been pretty close to the leader, the cuts have been pretty low. Yeah, it's always nice to play the weekend, first of all, and have a chance to win. But we only played half of the events, so there's a long way.

Q. Has there been anything in particular this week that's just been on point for you, that's helped you kind of get to where you are right now in the position of in contention?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, I feel like last week I hit the ball very poorly and kind of scrambled pretty well. Yeah, the putting was a little off last week, I just hit it about six feet past the hole every hole, so very aggressive.

This week we're trying to set back a little bit on that. There's a couple firm putts out there that I hit, but I had good come-backers. Everything is feeling a little better, the body feels a little better than last week, so feels good.

Q. Currently 34 on the points list, are you planning to play all of the playoff events for Korn Ferry Tour?

PAUL BARJON: Yeah, I kind of have to now. It would change if I went two back to back, but yeah, so far that's the plan, to go to Boise and get a couple weeks off. I think we're all looking forward to that. It's been kind of a long year. Yeah, Boise next week, couple weeks off and then the last three.

